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October 25, 2006

Hon. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Room TW-B204

Re: WC Docket No. 06-172

In the Matter of Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence, and Virginia Beach Metropolitan

Statistical Areas

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Washington, DC 20554

Pursuant to the Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, attached please find the executed Acknowledgements of Confidentiality of F. Anne Ross, Director of the Legal Division, Kathryn M. Bailey, Director of the Telecom Division, and Kathryn L. Mullholand, Assistant Director of the Telecom Division, all staff of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission. Additionally, please find attached a Certificate of Service certifying service of the attached on Verizon and its attorneys.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

F. Anne Ross

Director, Legal Division

cc: Sherry Ingram, Verizon

ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 06-172

I have received a copy of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 06-172. I have read the order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Protective Order. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure, or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of this Protective Order.

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NAME PRINTED: F. Anne Ross, Esq.

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NAME PRINTED: Kathryn L. Mullholand

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date I served the foregoing document upon each person listed below, dated at Concord, New Hampshire, this 25th day of October, 2006.

Sherry Ingram Verizon 1515 N. Courthouse Rd. Suite 500 Arlington, VA 22201

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